

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 629 - HB 1093**

February 21, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the Bureau of TennCare (Bureau), to study and report, on or before January 15, 2018, to the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Finance, Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, concerning options for developing a transformation plan for financially vulnerable rural hospitals that would facilitate moving those hospitals to a more sustainable operations model.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, data is currently being collected from a variety of licensed health facilities that includes information on facility locations, services provided, patient origin by county, and financial indicators.
- The DOH can accomplish the requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The Bureau can consult with the DOH on the study and report within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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